

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 8474

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Group Art Unit No.: 2178

Serial No.: 10/656,440

Examiner: PATEL, Manglesh

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For: MAPPING SCHEMES FOR CREATING AND  
STORING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 16, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 16, 2008, please reconsider the present application in light of the amendments and remarks herein. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin at page 8.